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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A
East Dykesvile Field
Claiborne and Webster Parishes, Louisiana

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesvile Field, Claiborne and Webster Parishes, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize its proposed Sexton 27 No. 1 Well as a unit well for SMK C RA SUR at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat;
- 2. To determine that there is a need for a well on SMK C RA SUR at the proposed location to enable the efficient and effective recovery of hydrocarbons from this unit; and
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Claiborne and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 882-D, effective on and after February 18, 1981.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-5502, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

William Fleming

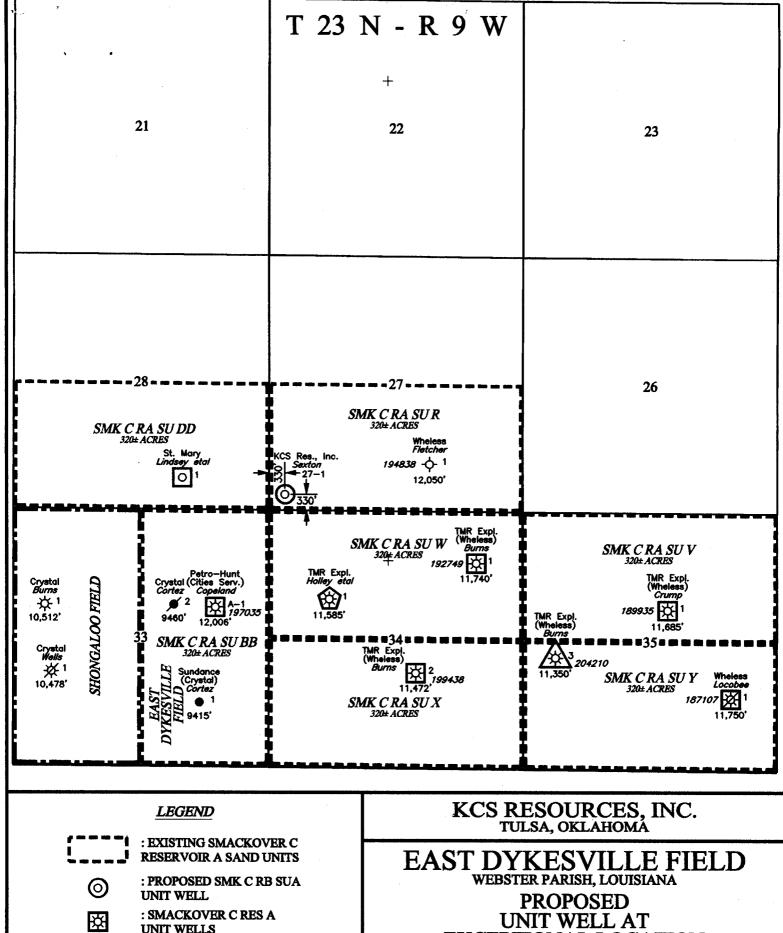
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Enclosures

CO. Tames C Proussay

Cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
 Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Kelly Byram

Mr. John Walsh



**EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION** 

FOR SMK C RA SUR

ONLY WELLS > 9000' TD SHOWN



**UNIT WELLS** 

: SMACKOVER C RES A

: SMACKOVER C RES A ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELLS